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L/OES - MR. OXMAN

DOT - CAPT. YOUNG (SUBS)

DOD - MR. FRENCH (SUBS)

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS CONSULTATIONS WITH CANADA

1. WE HAVE THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT WITH CANADIAN LOS OFFICIALS (PAUL LAPOINTE, LEGAL OPERATIONS DIVISION DEPT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS), AGREED TO HOLD US-CANADIAN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON LAW OF THE SEA IN OTTAWA JANUARY 13-14. WE EXPECT TO FOCUS ON ISSUES OF MARINE POLLUTION AND TRANSIT OF STRAITS. PURPOSE IS TO TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH CANADA ON THESE TWO CRITICAL ISSUES PRIOR TO NEXT SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE WHICH BEGINS IN GENEVA MARCH 17.

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2. PLEASE INFORM GOC THAT US TEAM WILL BE LED BY JOHN

NORTON MOORE, DEPT SPECIAL REP OF PRESIDENT FOR LOS CONFERENCE AND CHAIRMAN, NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LOS, AND WILL INCLUDE TERRY LEITZELL, ATTORNEY-ADVISER, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR OCEANS, ENVIRONMENT, AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS; STUART FRENCH, DIRECTOR, LOS TASK FORCE, DOD; CAPT. GLENN YOUNG, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR LOS, USCG; AND DAVID COOK, COUNSEL, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATE IN TALKS AS WELL.

3. ALL MEMBERS OF LOS TEAM WILL ARRIVE OTTAWA JAN 12 AT 2031 ON EASTERN FLIGHT 172. JOHN NORTON MOORE WILL DEPART OTTAWA

JAN 14 AT 1835 VIA AIR CANADA FLIGHT 102. FRENCH, COOK AND LEITZELL WILL DEPART OTTAWA JAN 15 VIA EASTERN FLIGHT 173 AT 0936. YOUNG WILL DEPART OTTAWA JAN 16 VIA EASTERN FLIGHT 173 AT 0936.

4. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR MOORE AND FRENCH AT CHATEAU LAURIER AND FOR YOUNG, LEITZELL AND COOK AT MEDIUM PRICED SINGLES AT LORD ELGIN.

5. WE BELIEVE US SIDE SHOULD HOST APPROPRIATE SOCIAL FUNCTION SUCH AS LUNCHEON OR COCKTAIL PARTY, PREFERABLY ON MONDAY JAN 13. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS.

6. WE HAVE INFORMED CANADIAN EMBOFF LORNE CLARK OF COMPOSITION OF US DEL.

7. THERE WILL BE A DELEGATION MEETING AT 8:00 AM ON MONDAY JANUARY 13 IN MR. MOORE'S ROOM AT THE CHATEAU. KISSINGER

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